

BENOSKI JAMES E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BENOSKI JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP
 [CINF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VICE CHAIRMAN & CIO

FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	129,010	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.3					01/25/2001 ⁽¹⁾	01/25/2010	Common Stock	46,1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.14					01/27/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/27/2009	Common Stock	5,25
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.26					08/24/1999 ⁽¹⁾	08/24/2008	Common Stock	3,04
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.08					02/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾	02/01/2013	Common Stock	52,5
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.46					01/31/2002 ⁽¹⁾	01/31/2011	Common Stock	52,5
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.71					01/28/2003 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2012	Common Stock	52,5
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.75					01/19/2005 ⁽¹⁾	01/19/2014	Common Stock	52,5
	\$ 40.82					02/07/1999 ⁽¹⁾	02/07/2008		6,30

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

Common
Stock

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 43.71	01/25/2005	01/25/2005	A	60,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/25/2015	Common Stock	60,0
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENOSKI JAMES E 6200 SOUTH GILMORE RD FAIRFIELD, OH 45014-5141	X		VICE CHAIRMAN & CIO	

Signatures

JAMES E
BENOSKI

01/27/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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